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PART 331—POLICIES AND AUTHORITIES

PART 333—PROCESSING SUBSEQUENT LOANS

Subchapter G—Miscellaneous Regulations

[FHA Instruction 444.1]

PART 383—FARM HOUSING LOANS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Sections 331.14, 333.1 (g), and 383.12 (a) in Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations (21 F. R. 10446; 21 F. R. 10447 as redesignated by 22 F. R. 465; 21 F. R. 3480), are amended to reflect changes in titles of the State Office positions of "Chief, Farm Loan Operations" and "Farm Loan Officer" to "Chief, Real Estate Loans" and "Real Estate Loan Officer," respectively, and to read as follows:

§ 331.14 *Loan approval authority.* The State Director is authorized to approve or disapprove Farm Ownership loans in accordance with this chapter. This authority may be redelegated in writing by the State Director to one or more of the following State Office employees: Chief, Real Estate Loans; Chief, Program Operations; Program Loan Officer; Real Estate Loan Officer.

§ 333.1 *General.* * * * (g) The State Director is authorized to approve or disapprove subsequent direct and insured Farm Ownership loans in accordance with this chapter. This authority may be redelegated in writing by the State Director to one or more of the following State Office employees: Chief, Real Estate Loans; Chief, Program Operations; Program Loan Officer; Real Estate Loan Officer.

§ 383.12 *Loan approval—(a) Authority.* The State Director is authorized to approve or disapprove Farm Housing loans in accordance with this chapter. He may redelegate this authority in

writing to one or more of the following State Office employees: Chief, Real Estate Loans; Chief, Program Operations; Program Loan Officer; Real Estate Loan Officer.

(Sec. 41 (1), 60 Stat. 1066; 7 U. S. C. 1015 (1))

Dated: April 8, 1957.

[SEAL] H. C. SMITH,
Acting Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury

[T. D. 54338]

PART 2—ADMEASUREMENT OF VESSELS

VENEZUELA; RECOGNITION OF ADMEASUREMENT RULES

The Bureau of Customs has been advised through the Department of State of the United States of an exchange of notes between the Government of Venezuela and the Government of the United States whereby merchant vessels of the respective countries calling at the ports of the other country will not be required to be admeasured in the ports of such other country, except insofar as the tonnage certificates of such vessels may be open to doubt with respect to data contained in them. The Government of Venezuela has further advised that United States vessels which have been admeasured according to the Venezuelan regulations prior to the date from which the agreement took effect will no longer be subject to payment of tonnage tax on such Venezuela certificates, but that the tonnages which are set out in their American documents will apply. The effective date of the agreement is February 21, 1957.

Accordingly, the first sentence of § 2.63 of the Customs Regulations is amended by the insertion of a comma after "Spain", deleting the word "and" which

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(R. S. 161, 4154, as amended, sec. 3, 23 Stat. 119, as amended; 5 U. S. C. 22, 46 U. S. C. 3, 81)

[SEAL] **RALPH KELLY,**
Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: April 5, 1957.

DAVID W. KENDALL,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.
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PART 25—CUSTOMS BONDS

CLASSES OF BONDS

The regulations promulgated by the Department under Public Law 323, 84th Congress, approved August 9, 1955, provide that the Government shall purchase bonds to cover its civilian officers and employees who are required by law or administrative ruling to be bonded, and that such bonds shall be forwarded to the Treasury Department, Bureau of Accounts, Surety Bond Branch, for approval of the authority of the surety executing the bond. Heretofore, individual bonds of customs officers and employees bonded to the United States were forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for ap-

proval. Since such approval is no longer required, § 25.2 of the Customs Regulations is deleted in its entirety and § 25.1 is amended to read as follows:

§ 25.1 *Classes of bonds.* All bonds required to be given under the customs statutes or regulations shall be known as customs bonds and shall consist of two classes: Those approved by the Bureau and those approved by collectors of customs.¹

(R. S. 161, secs. 623, 624, 46 Stat. 759, as amended; 5 U. S. C. 22, 19 U. S. C. 1623, 1624)

[SEAL] D. B. STRUBINGER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

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DAVID W. KENDALL,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Subchapter A—Alaska

[Circular 1975]

PART 70—MINERAL LANDS; COAL PERMITS AND LEASES AND LICENSES FOR FREE USE OF COAL

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

On pages 788 and 789 of the FEDERAL REGISTER of February 8, 1957 there was published a notice of proposed rule making to implement amendments of certain sections of the coal regulations applicable to the Territory of Alaska, approved September 15, 1952, as amended September 7, 1955. Interested persons were given 30 days in which to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections with respect to the proposed amendments. No adverse comments having been received, the proposed amended regulations, as set forth below, are hereby adopted without change.

HATFIELD CHILSON,
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

APRIL 5, 1957.

Sections 70.9, 70.13, 70.14 and 70.17 are amended; the text of § 70.24 is redesignated as paragraph (a) of that section and a new paragraph (b) is added thereto; § 70.25 is amended by adding new paragraphs (d) and (e) thereto, to read as follows:

§ 70.9 *Lease bond.* A compliance bond, in no event less than \$1,000, with approved corporate surety (Form 4-1113), or the lessee's personal bond in similar amount (Form 4-1114), will be required prior to the issuance of a lease. Personal bonds must be accompanied by negotiable Federal securities in the amount of the bond. If the amount of the bond is fixed at \$1,000, the lessee may, instead, furnish a bond on Form 4-1113 with two qualified individual sureties. Each surety must execute a statement showing that he is worth in real property not exempt from execution

double the amount of the bond, over and above his just debts and liabilities, and that he is either a resident of the same State or Territory and the United States Judicial District as the principal on the bond, or of the Territory and the Judicial District in which the lands involved are located. There must also be furnished a certificate by a judge or clerk of a court of record, a United States Attorney, a United States Commissioner, or United States postmaster, as to the identity, signature, and financial competency of the sureties. All bonds furnished with individual sureties will be examined every two years or at any other time when found advisable, and the principal on the bond will be required to furnish new statements of justification by the sureties and a new certificate of financial competency, and if such sureties are unable to qualify additional security will be required. The statement of justification required to be furnished by the sureties, and the certificate of competency should be on Form 4-215.

§ 70.13 *Notice of lease offer.* Notice of offer of lands or deposits for lease will be by publication once a week for four consecutive weeks, or for such other period as may be deemed advisable, in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the Territory of Alaska. The notice will show the time and place of sale, whether the sale will be at public auction or by sealed bids, the description of the land and the place where a detailed statement of the terms and conditions of the lease offer and the obligations of the successful bidder to pay for publication of that notice may be obtained. A copy of the notice will be posted in the appropriate land office during the period of publication. The detailed statement will set forth the terms and conditions of the sale, including the manner in which bids may be submitted, and statements (a) that the successful bidder will be required, prior to the issuance of a lease, to pay his proportionate share of the total cost of publication of the notice of lease offer, and that the successful bidder's share shall be that proportion of the total advertising cost, that the number of parcels of land awarded to him bears to the number of parcels for which high bidders are declared, and (b) that the Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids. If the sale is by public auction, the statement of terms and conditions of the sale will also specify that sealed bids will be accepted. If any bid be rejected, the deposit will be returned. The commission of any act of intimidation of bidders, or the combination of bidders to hinder or prevent bidding is unlawful. See 18 U. S. C. 1860.

§ 70.14 *Sale; bidding requirements; action by successful bidder.* (a) When the sale is by public auction, before bidding is commenced by those persons present, the Manager or other officer conducting the sale will open and read to those persons the sealed bids received on or before the time set in the notice of lease offer. The successful bidder at a sale by public auction must on the day

of sale deposit with the Manager or other officer conducting the sale and each bidder at a sale by sealed bid must submit with his bid, the following: Certified check, cashier's check, bank draft, money order or cash for one-fifth of the amount bid by him and a statement over the bidder's own signature with respect to citizenship and interests held, similar to that prescribed in § 70.11 (a) (2), (3) and (b).

(b) Upon receipt of the high bid at, and at the close of, an oral auction, or the opening of the sealed bids, the authorized officer, subject to his right to reject any and all bids, will award the lease to the successful bidder, who will be notified accordingly. If the land is surveyed, four copies of the lease will be sent to the successful bidder, who will be required within 30 days from receipt thereof to execute them, pay the balance of the bonus bid, the first year's rental, and the cost of publication of the notice of lease offer as specified in § 70.13, and file a bond as required by § 70.9. The lease will be dated as of the first day of the month following its issuance unless the successful bidder requests that it be dated as of the first day of the month of issuance. If the land is unsurveyed, the successful bidder will not be required to comply with the requirements of this subsection until the land has been surveyed and the plat of such survey accepted and officially filed. Such survey will be at the expense of the Government. If the bidder, after being awarded a lease, fails to execute it or otherwise comply with the applicable regulations, his deposit will be forfeited and disposed of as other receipts under the Alaska Coal Leasing Act. If the lease awarded to the successful bidder is executed by an attorney acting in behalf of the bidder, the lease must be accompanied by evidence that the bidder authorized the attorney to execute the lease. If the bidder dies before the lease is issued, there must be furnished satisfactory evidence such as specified in § 70.24 (b), in order that the Manager of the appropriate land office may determine to whom the lease may be issued.

§ 70.17 *Relinquishment of lease.* Upon a satisfactory showing that the public interest will not be impaired, the lessee may surrender the entire lease or any legal subdivision thereof. A relinquishment must be filed in duplicate in the appropriate land office. Upon its acceptance it shall be effective as of the date it is filed, subject to the continued obligation of the lessee and his surety to make payment of all accrued rentals and royalties and to provide for the preservation of any mines or productive works or permanent improvements on the leased lands in accordance with the regulations and terms of the lease.

§ 70.24 *Reward for discovery.* * * *

(b) If the permittee dies before the lease is issued, the lease will be issued to the executor or administrator of the estate if probate of the estate has not been completed; if probate has been completed, or is not required, to the heirs or devisees; and if there are minor

heirs or devisees, to their legal guardian or trustee in his name, provided there is filed in all cases the following information:

(1) Where probate of the estate has not been completed:

(i) Evidence that the person, who as executor or administrator submits forms of lease and bond, has authority to act in that capacity and to sign such forms.

(ii) Evidence that the heirs or devisees are the heirs or devisees of the deceased permittee and are the only heirs or devisees of the deceased.

(iii) A statement over the signature of each heir or devisee concerning citizenship and holdings similar to that required by § 70.11 (a) (2) and (3), except where the heir or devisee is a minor in which case the statement should be signed by the executor or administrator in behalf of the heir or devisee and be accompanied by evidence that the executor or administrator is authorized to sign the statement.

(2) Where the executor or administrator has been discharged or no probate proceedings are required:

(i) A certified copy of the will or decree of distribution, if any, and if not, a statement signed by the heirs that they are the only heirs of the permittee and citing the provisions of the law of the deceased's last domicile showing no probate is required.

(ii) A statement over the signature of each of the heirs or devisees with reference to citizenship and holdings similar to that required by § 70.11 (a) (2) and (3), except that if the heir or devisee is a minor, the statement must be over the signature of the guardian or trustee and be accompanied by evidence that he is authorized to sign in behalf of the minor.

(3) Where there is a legal guardian or trustee:

(i) A certified copy of the court order authorizing the guardian or trustee to act as such and to fulfill in behalf of the minor or minors all obligations of the lease or arising thereunder; statements by the guardian or trustee as to the holdings of each of the minors and as to his own citizenship and holdings, including his holdings for the benefit of other minors similar to that required by § 70.11 (a) (2) and (3).

§ 70.25 Transfers, including subleases. * * *

(d) No transfer will be approved if the transferee is not qualified to take and hold a permit or lease or if his bond is insufficient. A minor, except a minor heir or devisee of a permittee or lessee, is not qualified to hold a permit or lease and a transfer to a minor will not be approved.

(e) In order for the heirs or devisees of a deceased holder of a permit or lease, an operating agreement, or a royalty interest in a permit or lease, to be recognized by the Secretary as the holder of the permit or lease, agreement or interest, there must be furnished the appropriate showing required under § 70.24 (b).

(Sec. 17, 38 Stat. 745; 48 U. S. C. 451)

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Subchapter 5—Rights-of-Way

[Circular 1974]

PART 244—RIGHTS-OF-WAY OTHER THAN FOR RAILROAD PURPOSES AND FOR LOGGING ROADS ON THE OREGON AND CALIFORNIA AND COOS BAY REVESTED LANDS

PROCEDURE WHEN RESERVED LAND IS INVOLVED

On page 6073 of the FEDERAL REGISTER of August 14, 1956, there was published a notice of proposed rule making governing the construction under R. S. 2477 of highways over the Revested and Reconveyed Lands in Oregon. Interested persons were given 30 days within which to submit written comments, suggestions or objections with respect to the proposed regulations. No comments or suggestions were submitted within the 30-day period. Consequently, the proposed regulations are hereby adopted without change and are set forth below.

HATFIELD CHILSON,
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

APRIL 5, 1957.

Section 244.59 is amended to read as follows:

§ 244.59 *Procedure when reserved land is involved; rights-of-way over Revested and Reconveyed Lands.* (a) When a right-of-way is desired for the construction of a highway under R. S. 2477, over public land reserved for public uses, and such reserved land is under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, and when a right-of-way is desired for the construction of a highway under R. S. 2477 over the Revested and Reconveyed Lands (see § 115.37 (d) of this chapter), an application should be made in accordance with § 244.3. Such application should be accompanied by a map, drawn on tracing linen, with two print copies thereof, showing the location of the proposed highway with relation to the smallest legal subdivisions of the lands affected.

(b) Where reserved lands are involved, no rights to establish or construct the highway will be acquired by reason of the filing of such application, unless and until the reservation shall have been revoked or modified so as to permit construction of the highway, subject to such terms and conditions, if any, as may be deemed reasonable and necessary for the adequate protection and utilization of the reserve.

(c) Where Revested and Reconveyed Lands are involved, no rights to establish or construct the highway will be acquired by reason of the filing of such application unless and until the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management shall grant permission to construct the highway, subject to such terms and conditions as he deems necessary for the adequate protection and utilization of the lands, and for the maintenance of the objectives of the act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874; 43 U. S. C. 1181a).

(R. S. 161, 453, 2428; 5 U. S. C. 22, 43 U. S. C. 2, 1201)

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Appendix—Public Land Orders

[Public Land Order 1407]

[215429]

MONTANA

REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3783 OF FEBRUARY 8, 1923, WHICH WITHDREW PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE OF FOREST SERVICE AS PHILIPSBURG ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847; 43 U. S. C. 141) and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Executive Order No. 3783 of February 8, 1923, which temporarily withdrew the following-described public lands in Montana for use of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture as the Philipsburg Administrative Site, is hereby revoked:

MONTANA PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 7 N., R. 14 W.,

Sec. 25, lots 15 and 16.

The areas described aggregate 8.94 acres.

The land adjoins the Town of Philipsburg, Montana. The topography is moderately rolling and the surface has a fair cover of native grass.

No application for the lands may be allowed under the homestead, desert-land, small tract, or any other non-mineral public-land law unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application, or shall be so classified upon the consideration of an application. Any application that is filed will be considered on its merits. The lands will not be subject to occupancy or disposition until they have been classified.

Subject to any valid existing rights and the requirements of applicable law, the lands are hereby opened to filing of applications, selections, and locations in accordance with the following:

a. Applications and selections under the nonmineral public-land laws may be presented to the Manager mentioned below, beginning on the date of this order. Such applications and selections will be considered as filed on the hour and respective dates shown for the various classes enumerated in the following paragraphs:

(1) Applications by persons having prior existing valid settlement rights, preference rights conferred by existing laws, or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation will be adjudicated on the facts presented in support of each claim or right. All applications presented by persons other than those referred to in this paragraph will be subject to the applications and claims mentioned in this paragraph.

(2) All valid applications under the Homestead, Desert Land, and Small Tract Laws by qualified veterans of World War II or of the Korean Conflict, and by others entitled to preference rights under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284 as amended), presented prior to 10:00 a. m. on May 11, 1957, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that hour. Rights under such preference right applications filed after that hour and before 10:00

a. m. on August, 10, 1957, will be governed by the time of filing.

(3) All valid applications and selections under the nonmineral public-land laws, other than those coming under paragraphs (1) and (2) above, presented prior to 10:00 a. m. on August 10, 1957, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that hour. Rights under such applications and selections filed after that hour will be governed by the time of filing.

b. The lands have been open to applications and offers under the mineral-leasing laws. They will be open to location under the United States mining laws beginning at 10:00 a. m. on August 10, 1957.

Persons claiming veterans preference rights must enclose with their applications proper evidence of military or naval service, preferably a complete photostatic copy of the certificate of honorable discharge. Persons claiming preference rights based upon valid settlement, statutory preference, or equitable claims must enclose properly corroborated statements in support of their claims. Detailed rules and regulations governing applications which may be filed pursuant to this notice can be found in Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Inquiries concerning the lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Billings, Montana.

HATFIELD CHILSON,
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

APRIL 5, 1957.

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[Public Land Order 1408]

ALASKA

WITHDRAWING PUBLIC LANDS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the following-described public lands in Alaska, are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining but not the mineral-leasing laws nor the act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681; 69 Stat. 367; 30 U. S. C. 601-604) as amended, and reserved for administration or transfer in accordance with the provisions of the act of May 4, 1956 (70 Stat. 130):

[Anchorage 030441]

SEWARD MERIDIAN

T. 16 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 3, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 5.
The tract described contains 7.5 acres.
T. 17 N., R. 2 W.,
Sec. 8, lot 10.
The tract described contains 4.32 acres.
T. 18 N., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 25, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, that portion above
mean high water;
Sec. 35, lot 3.
The tracts described contain 23.74 acres.

[Anchorage 031058]

SEWARD MERIDIAN

T. 20 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 24, lot 3.
T. 20 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 19, lot 1.

The areas described aggregate 67.24 acres.

HATFIELD CHILSON,
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

APRIL 5, 1957.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter II—Agricultural Marketing Service (School Lunch Program), Department of Agriculture

PART 210—RULES AND PROCEDURES

APPENDIX—SECOND APPORTIONMENT OF FOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT; FISCAL YEAR 1957

The funds available for purposes of the National School Lunch Act (60 Stat. 230, 66 Stat. 591) for food assistance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, are re-apportioned as follows in order to effect a further apportionment of supplemental funds pursuant to section 4 of the act.

State	Total	State Agency	With- held for private schools
Alabama.....	\$2,782,694	\$2,700,216	\$82,478
Alaska.....	54,232	54,232	
Arizona.....	542,994	501,958	41,036
Arkansas.....	1,837,386	1,800,360	37,026
California.....	4,312,871	4,312,871	
Colorado.....	725,055	662,580	62,469
Connecticut.....	685,691	685,691	
Delaware.....	99,973	96,280	3,693
District of Columbia.....	244,732	244,732	
Florida.....	1,602,934	1,524,224	78,710
Georgia.....	2,801,481	2,801,481	
Guam.....	10,920	9,860	1,060
Hawaii.....	280,064	226,911	53,153
Idaho.....	399,639	385,464	14,175
Illinois.....	3,180,427	3,180,427	
Indiana.....	1,887,544	1,887,544	
Iowa.....	1,303,685	1,139,288	144,397
Kansas.....	951,985	951,985	
Kentucky.....	2,315,516	2,315,516	
Louisiana.....	2,103,369	2,103,369	
Maine.....	605,629	429,799	75,830
Maryland.....	1,020,803	899,426	121,377
Massachusetts.....	1,862,254	1,862,254	
Michigan.....	2,819,070	2,416,832	402,238
Minnesota.....	1,583,161	1,324,185	258,976
Mississippi.....	2,523,036	2,523,036	
Missouri.....	1,777,725	1,777,725	
Montana.....	312,108	277,201	34,907
Nebraska.....	666,844	587,132	79,712
Nevada.....	65,386	61,808	3,578
New Hampshire.....	299,895	299,895	
New Jersey.....	1,665,172	1,348,548	316,624
New Mexico.....	563,404	566,404	
New York.....	5,132,304	5,132,304	
North Carolina.....	3,464,312	3,464,312	
North Dakota.....	488,347	438,147	50,200
Ohio.....	3,449,804	2,917,522	532,282
Oklahoma.....	1,319,665	1,319,665	
Oregon.....	750,083	750,083	
Pennsylvania.....	4,657,733	3,798,559	859,174
Puerto Rico.....	3,255,861	3,255,861	
Rhode Island.....	330,248	330,248	
South Carolina.....	2,230,929	2,200,611	30,318
South Dakota.....	438,210	393,548	44,662
Tennessee.....	2,562,449	2,488,131	74,318
Texas.....	4,727,528	4,727,528	
Utah.....	495,080	487,592	7,488
Vermont.....	232,050	232,050	
Virginia.....	2,105,882	2,008,870	97,012
Virgin Islands.....	35,856	35,856	
Washington.....	1,040,582	958,430	82,152
West Virginia.....	1,569,097	1,537,712	31,385
Wisconsin.....	1,719,426	1,307,228	412,198
Wyoming.....	148,575	148,575	
Total.....	83,915,000	79,882,092	4,032,908

(Secs. 2-11, 60 Stat. 230, as amended; 42 U. S. C. 751-1760)

Dated: April 8, 1957.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Acting Administrator,
Agricultural Marketing Service.

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TITLE 47—TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Chapter I—Federal Communications Commission

[FCC 57-342]

PART 3—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

USE OF TELEVISION TEST SIGNALS

APRIL 4, 1957.

The Commission has instituted a rule making proceeding for the purpose of adopting a standard test signal to be transmitted by television broadcast stations.

The Commission believes that it would be helpful in the meantime if television stations are authorized, without further specific authority, to transmit test signals during programming. Such test transmissions can be used for the purpose of developing and testing the feasibility of the method employed and will be of assistance in the preparation of comments and data in such rule making proceedings as may be instituted. Station licensees are cautioned, however, that the specifications of any test signal which may be adopted will be determined after rule making and equipment which may be used under this test authorization may be rendered obsolete as a result of the final specifications adopted.

The transmission of test signals during program time pursuant to this Notice shall not interfere with synchronization nor degrade the quality of picture reception. Minor departures from signal specifications prescribed by the rules are permitted.

Television broadcast stations are authorized to conduct test transmissions in accordance with the foregoing for the period ending April 3, 1958. Stations originating test signals under this experimental authorization are requested to notify the Commission.

NOTE: This public notice affects § 3.682; it supersedes Public Notice FCC 56-986 adopted October 10, 1956 and published October 17, 1956, 21 F. R. 7947 (F. R. Doc. 56-8326). Reference to §§ 3.687 and 3.699 is deleted.

Adopted: April 3, 1957.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
BEN F. WAPLE,
Acting Secretary.

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TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter I—Office of the Secretary of Defense

Subchapter A—Armed Services Procurement Regulations

[Amdt. 18]

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

The following miscellaneous amendments are made to this subchapter:

PART 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SUBPART A—INTRODUCTION

Section 1.104 has been amended by the addition of a new sentence at the end of the § 1.104, as follows:

§ 1.104 *Content of subchapter.* This subchapter will contain policies and procedures, relating to procurement of supplies and services, which are, or which can advantageously be made, common to the military departments, to the extent that inclusion of any such policies and procedures will be beneficial. This subchapter will be amended, from time to time, to set forth improved procedures which reduce contract preparation time, simplify and standardize contract forms within the Department of Defense, and improve the contracting process by standardizing procedures and instructions.

SUBPART F—DEBARRED, INELIGIBLE, AND SUSPENDED BIDDERS

Section 1.605-4 has been amended to provide that information additional to that contained in the Notice of Suspension will not be given to the suspended contractor until the Department of Justice is advised of the inquiry. Section 1.605-4, as revised, reads as follows:

§ 1.605 *Suspension of bidders.* * * *

§ 1.605-4 *Notice of suspension.* The firm or individual concerned shall be furnished a written notice by the Secretary of the Department concerned, or his authorized representative, of the suspension within 10 days after the effective date of the suspension. The notice of suspension shall state: (a) that the suspension is based on information that the firm or individual has committed irregularities of a serious nature in business dealings with the Government; (b) that the suspension is for a temporary period pending the completion of an investigation and such legal proceedings as may ensue; (c) that bids and proposals will not be solicited from the firm or individual and if received will be considered and awards of contracts may be made only if it is determined to be in the interest of the Government by the Secretary of the Department or his authorized representative to do so; and (d) that the suspension is effective throughout the Department of Defense. All inquiries concerning suspended contractors shall be referred to the Secretary of the Department concerned or his authorized representative for appropriate action. The Department shall not give further information to the contractor or his representatives concerning the reasons for suspension beyond that stated in the notice of suspension set

forth above until the Department of Justice has been advised of the inquiry. (R. S. 161, sec. 2202, 70A Stat. 120; 5 U. S. C. 22, 10 U. S. C. 2202. Interpret or apply secs. 2301-2314, 70A Stat. 127; 10 U. S. C. 2301-2314)

PART 3—PROCUREMENT BY NEGOTIATION

SUBPART A—USE OF NEGOTIATION

Section 3.109 has been corrected to insert the word "provided" in the contractor's legend of restriction on disclosure of data. Section 3.109, as revised, reads as follows:

§ 3.109 *Restrictions on disclosure of data in proposals.* (a) Requests for Proposal may require the offeror to submit data with its proposal which may include a design or plan for accomplishing the objectives of the procurement. Such data may include information which the offeror does not want disclosed to the public or used by the Government for any purpose other than evaluation of the proposals. Offerors shall mark each sheet of data which they so wish to restrict with the legend set forth below:

This data furnished in response to RFP No. _____, shall not be disclosed outside the Government or be duplicated, used or disclosed in whole or in part for any purpose other than to evaluate the proposal: *Provided*, That if a contract is awarded to this offeror as a result of or in connection with the submission of such data, this legend shall be of no force or effect; and the Government shall have the right to use the data for any purpose except as otherwise provided in the contract. This restriction does not limit the Government's right to use information contained in such data if it is obtained from another source.

Contracting officers shall not refuse to consider any proposal merely because data submitted with that proposal is so marked. Data so marked shall be used only to evaluate proposals and shall not be disclosed outside the Government without the written permission of the offeror except under the conditions provided in the legend. With respect to contracts for experimental, developmental, or research work, see § 9.112 of this subchapter.

(b) The provisions of paragraph (a) of this section do not apply to procurements by formal advertising.

SUBPART F—SMALL PURCHASES

Section 3.606 now permits departmental procedures to set a limit upon the aggregate amount and the period during which an agreement shall be effective, but individual calls still may not exceed \$1,000. Delivery tickets must now be signed by the receiving employee. Invoices may not be submitted less frequently than once a month, except upon expiration of the agreement. Section 3.606 as revised, reads as follows:

§ 3.606 *Blanket purchase agreement method.*

§ 3.606-1 *General.* The blanket purchase agreement method provides a means of establishing "charge accounts" with qualified sources of supply to cover anticipated small purchases, as required, of readily available items of the same general category, and obviates the need

for the issuance of a multiplicity of individual purchase instruments for small quantities of supplies. To the extent practicable, blanket purchase agreements for like items should be placed concurrently with more than one supplier and, over a period of time, requests against such agreements shall be equitably distributed among different suppliers.

§ 3.606-2 *Establishment of blanket purchase agreement.* Blanket purchase agreements may be established by the issuance of a purchase order which shall provide that:

(a) The supplier shall furnish supplies or services, described therein in general terms, if and when requested by the contracting officer or his authorized representative during a specified period and within a stipulated aggregate amount, provided, however, that no individual request shall exceed \$1,000;

(b) The Government is obligated only to the extent of such requests as are actually made against the blanket purchase agreement;

(c) The supplier's established price lists and discounts shall apply to all requests issued against the blanket purchase agreement;

(d) Requests shall generally be made orally, except that informal correspondence may be used where more convenient;

(e) All delivery tickets issued by the supplier shall fully identify the blanket purchase agreement, the date the request was made, the items, the prices, and other relevant data, and be signed by the Government employee who receives the items; and

(f) The supplier shall submit an itemized invoice not less frequently than once each month, or upon expiration of the blanket purchase agreement, whichever first occurs, covering all deliveries made under the blanket purchase agreement not previously invoiced and paid for, with payment to be made on the basis of this invoice.

§ 3.606-3 *Conditions for use.* Blanket purchase agreements are authorized when:

(a) There is a repetitive need for small quantities of supplies or services of closely related types, such as electrical supplies, plumbing supplies, repair parts or services, or miscellaneous items of hardware;

(b) The maximum aggregate amount of all requests to be issued against one blanket purchase agreement shall not exceed the amount, if any, specified in departmental procedures and the maximum period of time covered by the blanket purchase agreement shall not exceed the period, if any, specified in departmental procedures;

(c) No individual request issued against one blanket purchase agreement shall exceed \$1,000;

(d) The supplies or services are readily available from the local trade area; and

(e) The use of individual purchase instruments is deemed more costly administratively to the Government.

§ 3.606-4 *Fiscal control.* The contracting officer shall maintain informal records of the requests made against each

blanket purchase agreement, so as to insure that the value of requests made does not exceed available funds and that the designated monetary limitations are not exceeded.

SUBPART G—NEGOTIATED OVERHEAD RATES

1. Changes have been made to §§ 3.701-1 and 3.703. These changes were necessary because of a revised § 3.704, shown below. Sections 3.701-1 and 3.703, as revised read as follows:

§ 3.701 Definitions.

§ 3.701-1 *Negotiated final overhead rates.* The term negotiated final overhead rate, as used in this subpart, means a percentage or dollar factor which expresses the ratio(s) mutually agreed upon by the Government and the contractor, at the close of a regularly stated period (preferably the contractor's fiscal year), of indirect expense incurred in the period to direct labor, manufacturing cost, cost of sales, or other appropriate base of the same period. Such rate is used as a means of determining the amount of reimbursement under a contract for the applicable indirect costs.

§ 3.703 *Applicability.* Negotiated final overhead rates are authorized for use primarily in cost-reimbursement type contracts for research and development with commercial organizations and nonprofit or educational institutions. They may also be used in other cost-reimbursement type contracts, after a determination is made by the contracting officer that their use is advantageous to the Government. Where it is not apparent that any one of the major purposes enumerated in § 3.702 results or will result by the use of negotiated final overhead rates, the contracting officer will provide for settlement of overhead by audit determination.

2. Section 3.704 *Contract clauses*, has been amended to prescribe a contract clause for use in cost-reimbursement contracts with educational and nonprofit institutions where negotiated overhead rates are to be used. Since contract clauses are now prescribed to cover all cost-reimbursement type contracts, § 3.704 has been revised to eliminate the description of contract requirements and to set forth the clauses. The clause for use in contracts with commercial concerns has been adopted for use by the Navy. Section 3.704, as revised, reads as follows:

§ 3.704 Contract clauses.

§ 3.704-1 *Contracts with commercial concerns.* Insert the following clause in contracts with commercial concerns where negotiated overhead rates are to be used pursuant to this subpart.

NEGOTIATED OVERHEAD RATES

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of the clause of this contract entitled "Allowable Cost, Fixed Fee, and Payment," the allowable indirect costs under this contract shall be obtained by applying negotiated overhead rates to bases agreed upon by the parties, as specified below.

(b) The Contractor, as soon as possible but not later than ninety (90) days after the expiration of each period specified in the Schedule, shall submit to the Contracting

Officer (See Instruction No. 1, § 3.704-3) a proposed final overhead rate or rates for that period based on the Contractor's actual cost experience during that period, together with supporting cost data. Negotiation of final overhead rates by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer shall be undertaken as promptly as practicable after receipt of the Contractor's proposal.

(c) Allowability of costs and acceptability of cost allocation methods shall be determined in accordance with Part 15, Subpart B, as in effect on the date of this contract.

(d) The results of each negotiation shall be set forth in an amendment to this contract, which shall specify (i) the agreed final rates, (ii) the bases to which the rates apply, (iii) the periods for which the rates apply, and (iv) the specific items treated as direct costs or any changes in the items previously agreed to be direct costs.

(e) Pending establishment of final overhead rates for any period, the Contractor shall be reimbursed either at negotiated provisional rates as provided in the Schedule or at billing rates acceptable to (See Instruction No. 2, § 3.704-3), subject to appropriate adjustment when the final rates for that period are established. To prevent substantial over or under payment, the provisional or billing rates may, at the request of either party, be revised by mutual agreement, either retroactively or prospectively. Any such revision of negotiated provisional rates provided in the Schedule shall be set forth in an amendment to this contract.

(f) Any failure by the parties to agree on any final rate or rates under this clause shall be considered a dispute concerning a question of fact for decision by the Contracting Officer within the meaning of the clause of this contract entitled "Disputes."

§ 3.704-2 *Contracts with nonprofit and educational institutions.* Insert the following clause in contracts with educational and nonprofit institutions where negotiated overhead rates are to be used pursuant to this subpart.

NEGOTIATED OVERHEAD RATES

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of the clause of this contract entitled (See Instruction No. 3 § 3.704-3), the allowable indirect costs under this contract shall be obtained by applying negotiated overhead rates to bases agreed upon by the parties, as specified below.

(b) The Contractor, as soon as possible but not later than six (6) months after the expiration of each period specified in the Schedule shall submit to the Contracting Officer (See Instruction No. 1, § 3.704-3), a proposed final overhead rate or rates for that period based on the Contractor's cost experience during that period, together with supporting cost data. Negotiation of final overhead rates by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer shall be undertaken as promptly as practicable after receipt of the Contractor's proposal.

(c) Allowability of costs and acceptability of cost allocation methods shall be determined in accordance with Part 15 (See Instruction No. 4, § 3.704-3), as in effect on the date of this contract.

(d) The results of each negotiation shall be set forth in an amendment to this contract, which shall specify (i) the agreed final rates, (ii) the bases to which the rates apply, (iii) the periods for which the rates apply, and (iv) the specific items treated as direct costs or any changes in the items previously agreed to be direct costs.

(e) Pending establishment of final overhead rates for any period, the Contractor shall be reimbursed either at negotiated provisional rates as provided in the Schedule or at billing rates acceptable to (See Instruction No. 2, § 3.704-3), subject to appropriate

adjustment when the final rates for that period are established. To prevent substantial over or under payment, the provisional or billing rates may, at the request of either party, be revised by mutual agreement, either retroactively or prospectively. Any such revision of negotiated provisional rates provided in the Schedule shall be set forth in an amendment to this contract.

(f) Any failure by the parties to agree on any final rate or rates under this clause shall be considered a dispute concerning a question of fact for decision by the Contracting Officer within the meaning of the clause of this contract entitled "Disputes."

§ 3.704-3 Instructions for completing contract clauses.

1. (a) In contracts of the Departments of the Army and Air Force insert "or his authorized representative, with a copy to the cognizant audit activity."

(b) In contracts of the Department of the Navy insert "via the cognizant audit activity and the Office of the Comptroller of the Navy (Contract Audit Division)."

2. (a) In contracts of the Departments of the Army and Air Force insert "The Contracting Officer or his authorized representative."

(b) In contracts of the Department of the Navy insert "The Office of the Comptroller of the Navy (Contract Audit Division)."

3. Insert title of the "Allowable Cost" clause used in the particular contract.

4. Insert "Part 2" or "Part 3", as appropriate.

(R. S. 161, sec. 2202, 70A Stat. 120; 5 U. S. C. 22, 10 U. S. C. 2202. Interpret or apply secs. 2301-2314, 70A Stat. 127; 10 U. S. C. 2301-2314)

PART 7—CONTRACT CLAUSES

SUBPART A—CLAUSES FOR FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY CONTRACTS

1. Section 7.104-12 has been revised as follows: The use of DD Form 254-1 "Military Security Requirements Check List" has been discontinued and the Military Security Requirements Clause in § 7.104-12 has been revised accordingly. DD Form 254 will continue to be used.

Section 7.104-1, as revised, reads as follows:

§ 7.104 Clauses to be used when applicable. * * *

§ 7.104-12 *Military security requirements.* Insert the following clause in all contracts which are classified by a Department as "Confidential," including "Confidential—Modified Handling Authorized," or higher and in any other contracts the performance of which will require access to such classified information or material, except that this clause shall not be used in contracts performed outside the continental United States, its territories and possessions. In those cases where the situation so warrants because of the nature of the item or conditions under which it is to be produced, the contract shall provide and establish by a separate contract provision such additional security safeguards as may be required for the protection of that item. When the "Military Security Requirements" clause is inserted in any contract, the contracting officer or his authorized representative shall prepare and transmit to the contractor and the material inspector a Security Requirements Check List (DD Form 254) in accordance with § 16.811 of this subchapter.

MILITARY SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

(a) The provisions of this clause shall apply to the extent that this contract involves access to information classified "Confidential" including "Confidential—Modified Handling Authorized" or higher.

(b) The Government shall notify the Contractor of the security classification of this contract and the elements thereof, and of any subsequent revisions in such security classification, by the use of a Security Requirements Check List (DD Form 254).

2. Policy regarding use of a liquidated damages clause in supply contracts is now set forth in a revised § 7.105-5, as follows:

§ 7.105 Additional clauses. * * *

§ 7.105-5 Liquidated damages—(a) *Application.* A provision for liquidated damages is an agreement of the contracting parties that, because actual damages would be difficult or impossible to ascertain, a predetermined amount will be paid for delinquent delivery or performance. The desirability of utilizing a liquidated damages provision must necessarily be resolved on a case by case basis. Consideration shall be given to the utilization of a liquidated damages provision only where time for delivery or performance is an important factor in the award of the contract.

(b) *Contract provision.* When a contract is to provide for liquidated damages the following provision, or a provision in accordance with Departmental procedures consisting of substantially the following terms, shall be inserted as paragraph (f) of the Default clause (§ 7.103-11) and the present paragraph (f) of that clause shall be redesignated "(g)":

(f) If the Contractor fails to deliver the supplies or perform the services within the time specified in this contract, or any extension thereof, the actual damage to the Government for the delay will be difficult or impossible to determine. Therefore in lieu of actual damages the Contractor shall pay to the Government as fixed, agreed, and liquidated damages for each calendar day of delay the amount set forth elsewhere in this contract; *Provided*, That the Government may terminate this contract in whole or in part as provided in paragraph (a) of this clause, and in that event the Contractor shall be liable, in addition to the excess costs provided in paragraph (c) above, for liquidated damages accruing until such time as the Government may reasonably provide for the procurement of similar supplies or services. The Contractor shall not be charged with liquidated damages when the delay arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, as defined in paragraph (b) above, and in such event, subject to the "Disputes" clause the Contracting Officer shall ascertain the facts and extent of the delay and shall extend the time for performance when in his judgment the findings of fact justify an extension.

3. A new § 7.105-7 has been added prescribing a uniform clause covering a contractor's obligation to prepare and furnish a Materiel Inspection and Receiving Report (DD Form 250 or comparable form). Section 7.105-7 reads as follows:

§ 7.105-7 Materiel inspection and receiving report. The following clause may be inserted to the extent authorized by Departmental procedures.

MATERIEL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT

At the time of each delivery under this contract the Contractor shall prepare and furnish to the Government, in the manner and to the extent required by the Contracting Officer, a Materiel Inspection and Receiving Report (DD Form 250 or comparable form). The Government shall furnish the required forms to the Contractor upon request.

SUBPART B—CLAUSES FOR COST-REIMBURSEMENT-TYPE SUPPLY CONTRACTS

1. Section 7.204-16 has been revised as follows:

§ 7.204 Clauses to be used when applicable. * * *

§ 7.204-16 Negotiated overhead rates. Insert the contract clause set forth in § 3.704-1 of this subchapter in all contracts with commercial concerns where negotiated overhead rates pursuant to Part 3, subpart G, are to be used.

2. A new § 7.205-6 has been added prescribing a uniform clause covering a contractor's obligation to prepare and furnish a Materiel Inspection and Receiving Report (DD Form 250 or comparable form).

§ 7.205-6 Materiel inspection and receiving report. The contract clause set forth in § 7.105-7 may be inserted to the extent authorized by Departmental procedures.

(R. S. 161, sec. 2202, 70A Stat. 120; 5 U. S. C. 22, 10 U. S. C. 2202. Interpret or apply secs. 2301-2314, 70A Stat. 127; 10 U. S. C. 2301-2314)

PART 9—PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

SUBPART A—PATENTS

Section 9.107-1 (b) (1) has been clarified to provide, with respect to that exclusion based upon expenditures by the contractor, that in determining the sums expended by the contractor, there shall be included only amounts which can be allocated to the invention which is to be excluded from the license grant; further, that such sums shall not include the entire cost of a research department or program which cannot be allocated as provided in the revised paragraph. Section 9.107-1 (a) and (b), read as follows:

§ 9.107 Patent rights under contracts involving research or development.

§ 9.107-1 License rights—(a) *General rule.* Under any contract or modification thereof having experimental, developmental, or research work as one of its purposes, the Government should receive a royalty-free, nonexclusive license to practice or have practiced any inventions conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of performing such work or in the course of performing any prior experimental, developmental, or research work done upon the understanding in writing that a contract would be awarded. The contract cost or price should in no event be increased merely by reason of the inclusion of the Patent Rights clause set forth in paragraph (c) of this section.

(b) *Exclusion of inventions from the license grant.* Upon request of the contractor, the contracting officer shall care-

fully consider and may exclude from the grant in the Patent Rights clause any invention covered by a United States patent issued or application for patent filed by or on behalf of the contractor prior to the award of a contract when he finds one or more of the following circumstances to be established:

(1) The contractor has expended sums in developing the invention (as represented by research and development costs and expenses for preparing and prosecuting the patent application) which are relatively large in comparison to the amount of the proposed contract or such portion of the proposed contract amount as can be allocated in advance for the development of such an invention (in determining the sums expended by the contractor there shall be included only amounts which can be allocated to the invention which is to be excluded; such sums shall not include the entire cost of a research department or program which cannot be allocated as above provided);

(2) The practicability of such an invention has been established as by engineering design;

(3) The invention covers a basic material and it is not the purpose of the contract to develop such material;

(4) The invention is useful only for military purposes and the Contractor does not have facilities for furnishing the item to the Government in production quantities.

Any inventions to be excluded from the license grant by reason of the foregoing circumstances shall be specifically identified and listed in the contract Schedule.

(R. S. 161, sec. 2202, 70A Stat. 120; 5 U. S. C. 22, 10 U. S. C. 2202. Interprets or applies secs. 2301-2314, 70A Stat. 127; 10 U. S. C. 2301-2314)

PART 16—PROCUREMENT FORMS

SUBPART H—MISCELLANEOUS FORMS

Section 16.811 has been revised as follows: The use of DD Form 254-1, "Military Security Requirements Check List" has been discontinued and the Military Security Requirements Clause has been revised accordingly. DD Form 254, the "Security Requirements Check List" will continue to be used. Section 16.811, as revised, reads as follows:

§ 16.811 Security Requirements Check List (DD Form 254). The "Military Security Requirements" clause (§§ 7.104-12 and 7.204-12 of this subchapter) is included in all contracts which are classified "Confidential" including "Confidential—Modified Handling Authorized" or higher and in any other contracts the performance of which will require access to such classified information or material. Contracting officers shall inform contractors of the security classifications assigned to the various documents, materials, tasks, subcontracts, and components of classified contracts by using DD Form 254. Instructions for preparation are included in the form. The contracting officer is responsible for preparation of the form and shall insure

that it is physically attached to the copies of the contract forwarded to the contractor and the material inspector.

PART 30—APPENDIXES TO ARMED SERVICES PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

In § 30.2 Appendix B—Manual for control of Government property in possession of contractors, a correction to § 304.1 (b) has been made as follows:

§ 304.1 Records to be maintained by the Contractor.

§ 304.1 Records of material. * * *

(b) Consolidated stock record. Where a contractor has more than one Government

contract, under which Government property is provided, a consolidated record for materials may be authorized, provided the total quantity of any item is allocated to each contract by contract number and each requisition of property from contractor-owned stores is charged to the contract on which the property is to be used. The supporting document or issue slip shall show the contract number or equivalent code designation to which the issue is charged.

PERKINS MCGUIRE,
Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Supply and Logistics).

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration

[21 CFR Part 120]

TOLERANCES AND EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLERANCES FOR PESTICIDE CHEMICALS IN OR ON RAW AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF TOLERANCES FOR RESIDUES OF O,O-DIMETHYL S-(4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazinyl-3-methyl) PHOSPHORODITHIOATE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 408 (d) (1), 68 Stat. 512; 21 U. S. C. 346a (d) (1)), the following notice is issued:

A petition has been filed by Chemagro Corporation, 437 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, New York, proposing the establishment of tolerances for residues of O,O-dimethyl S-(4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazinyl-3-methyl) phosphorodithioate in or on raw agricultural commodities, as follows: 2 parts per million in or on apples, apricots, crabapples, nectarines, peaches, pears, quinces; 0.5 part per million in or on cottonseed.

The analytical methods proposed in the petition for determining residues of O,O-dimethyl S-(4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazinyl-3-methyl) phosphorodithioate are as follows:

1. The analytical procedure for O,O-dimethyl S-(4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazinyl-3-methyl) phosphorodithioate in apples, apricots, crabapples, nectarines, peaches, pears, and quinces consists of extraction of the tissue by maceration and shaking with acetone. Chlorophyll interference is avoided by the addition of hydrochloric acid. The O,O-dimethyl S-(4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazinyl-3-methyl) phosphorodithioate is separated from the aqueous acetone extract by extraction into chloroform. After evaporation of the chloro-

form, the O,O-dimethyl S-(4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazinyl-3-methyl) phosphorodithioate in the residue is dissolved in isopropyl alcohol, hydrolyzed with KOH, diazotized and coupled with N-(1-naphthyl)-ethylenediamine, which yields a color that is measured colorimetrically. The diazotization and coupling are done according to the procedure of Averill and Norris (Analytical Chemistry, Volume 20; page 753 (1948)).

2. The analytical procedure for O,O-dimethyl S-(4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazinyl-3-methyl) phosphorodithioate in cottonseed consists of extraction of the ground seed with petroleum ether in a Soxhlet extractor followed by a partitioning into acetonitrile. Pigments, which are also extracted by this procedure, are removed by absorption on alumina. The acetonitrile is evaporated and the residue is dissolved in isopropyl alcohol and treated as above.

Dated: April 8, 1957.

[SEAL] ROBERT S. ROE,
Director,
Bureau of Biological
and Physical Sciences.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[16 CFR Part 109]

[File No. 21-253]

TRADE PRACTICE RULES FOR BUFF AND POLISHING WHEEL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF HEARING AND OF OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT VIEWS, SUGGESTIONS, OR OBJECTIONS

Opportunity is hereby extended by the Federal Trade Commission to any and all persons, firms, corporations, organizations, or other parties, affected by or having an interest in the proposed trade

practice rules for the Buff and Polishing Wheel Manufacturing Industry (which rules constitute a proposed revision of the rules for the industry as promulgated by the Commission July 9, 1936, 16 CFR Part 109), to present to the Commission their views concerning said rules, including such pertinent information, suggestions, or objections as they may desire to submit, and to be heard in the premises. For this purpose they may obtain copies of the proposed rules upon application to the Commission. Such views, information, suggestions, or objections may be submitted by letter, memorandum, brief, or other communication, to be filed with the Commission not later than May 1, 1957. Opportunity to be heard orally will be afforded at the hearing beginning at 10 a. m., d. s. t., May 1, 1957, in Room 332, Federal Trade Commission Building, Pennsylvania Avenue at Sixth Street NW., Washington, D. C., to any such persons, firms, corporations, organizations, or other parties, desiring to appear and be heard. After due consideration of all matters presented in writing or orally, the Commission will proceed to final action on the proposed rules.

The industry for which these rules are proposed is composed of persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, and organizations engaged in the manufacture and sale of buffs and contact and polishing wheels which are constructed substantially of any textile or other non-rigid material and used for wiping, cleaning, oiling, or, with or without abrasives, for surface finishing.

Proceedings to revise the existing trade practice rules for this industry were instituted pursuant to an industry application. The proposed rules are directed to the maintenance of fair competitive conditions in the industry and full protection of the purchasing public. Industry trade practice conferences have been held in New York City and in Chicago, Illinois, at which proposed rules suggested by this industry were considered and discussed. This announced hearing constitutes a further step in the proceedings.

No Group II rules have been included in the rules proposed for the reason that the Group II rules recommended by the industry are of a type presently the subject of a general study by the Commission. If, after completion of such study, it is determined that provisions of this type may be included as Group II rules for industries, an opportunity then will be afforded to the members of this industry to have such rules included.

Issued: April 9, 1957.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH,
Secretary.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

[Bar Order SA-2]

CERTAIN BULGARIAN, HUNGARIAN, AND
RUMANIAN DEBTORSORDER FIXING BAR DATE FOR FILING DEBT
CLAIMS

In accordance with section 208 (b) of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General by said act and Executive Order No. 10644, September 3, 1957, is hereby fixed as the date after which the filing of debt claims shall be barred in respect of Bulgarian, Hungarian, and Rumanian debtors, any of whose property was first vested in or transferred to the Attorney General between September 1, 1956 and December 31, 1956, inclusive.

(Pub. Law 285, 84th Cong., 69 Stat. 252; E. O. 10644, Nov. 7, 1955, 20 P. R. 8363)

Executed at Washington, D. C., this 8th day of April 1957.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DALLAS S. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

MORLAN J. GRANDBOIS

REPORT OF APPOINTMENT AND STATEMENT
OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

Report of appointment and statement of financial interests required by section 710 (b) (6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

Report of Appointment

1. Name of appointee: Mr. Morlan J. Grandbois.
2. Employing agency: Department of Commerce, Business and Defense Services Administration.
3. Date of appointment: March 26, 1957.
4. Title of position: Director, Forest Products Division.
5. Name of private employer: St. Regis Paper Company, 150 East 42d Street, New York, New York.

CARLTON HAYWARD,
Director of Personnel.

FEBRUARY 26, 1957.

Statement of Financial Interests

6. Names of any corporations of which the appointee is an officer or director or within 60 days preceding appointment has been an officer or director, or in which the appointee owns or within 60 days preceding appointment has owned any stocks, bonds, or other financial interests; any partnerships in which the ap-

pointee is, or within 60 days preceding appointment was, a partner; and any other businesses in which the appointee owns, or within 60 days preceding appointment has owned, any similar interest.

St. Regis Paper Company, New York, N. Y.
Bank Deposits.

Dated: April 1, 1957.

MORLAN J. GRANDBOIS.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 9369, 11298; FCC 57M-327]

AMERICAN CABLE AND RADIO CORP. ET AL.

NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

In the matter of American Cable and Radio Corporation and its subsidiaries, All America Cables and Radio, Inc., The Commercial Cable Company and Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company v. The Western Union Telegraph Company, Docket No. 9369; and RCA Communications, Inc. v. The Western Union Telegraph Company, Docket No. 11298; lawfulness of certain practices of Western Union under the International Formula.

Notice is hereby given that a pre-hearing conference will be held in the above-entitled proceeding at 9:00 o'clock a. m., on Friday, April 12, 1957, in the offices of this Commission, Washington, D. C.

Date adopted: April 5, 1957.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 57-2888; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
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[Docket Nos. 11940, 11941; FCC 57M-329]

SARKES TARZIAN, INC., AND GEORGE A.
BROWN, JR.

STATEMENT AFTER PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND ORDER OF CONTINUANCE

In re applications of Sarkes Tarzian, Inc., Bowling Green, Kentucky, Docket No. 11940, File No. BPCT-2114; George A. Brown, Jr., Bowling Green, Kentucky, Docket No. 11941, File No. BPCT-2131; for construction permits for new television stations.

A prehearing conference in the above-entitled proceeding was held on April 4, 1957. In the interest of expedient disposition of the matter all parties agreed that the following timetable should govern future proceedings:

May 28, 1957—Exchange of Exhibits;
June 3, 1957—Informal conference of attorneys;
June 10, 1957—Further prehearing conference;
June 17, 1957—Hearing.

Accordingly, it is ordered, This 5th day of April 1957, that the date now scheduled for hearing in the above matter, May 1, 1957, is hereby extended to June 17, 1957.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
Acting Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION

FOURTH SECTION APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

APRIL 9, 1957.

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the general rules of practice (49 CFR 1.40) and filed within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

LONG-AND-SHORT HAUL

FSA No. 33537: *Substituted service—motor-rail-motor, M-K-T and Pennsylvania Railroads.* Filed by Middlewest Motor Freight Bureau, Agent, for interested rail and motor carriers. Rates on various commodities loaded in or on highway trailers and transported on railroad flat cars between Cleveland, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., and Pittsburgh, Pa., on the one hand, and Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Tex., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Parsons, Kans., on the other.

Grounds for relief: Motor-truck competition.

Tariff: Supplement 45 to Middlewest Motor Freight Bureau, Agent, tariff MF-I. C. C. 223.

FSA No. 33538: *Iron and steel articles—Orange, Tex., to southern points.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on iron and steel articles, carloads from Orange, Tex., to specified points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and to Helena, Ark., Cincinnati, Ohio, and specified points in Louisiana east of the Mississippi River.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula and circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 103 to Agent Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. 4170.

FSA No. 33539: *Barytes—Vineland, Mo., to Louisiana points.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on barytes (barytes), carloads from Vineland, Mo., to Berwick, La., and other specified points in Louisiana.

Grounds for relief: Market competition and circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 72 to Agent Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. 4092.

FSA No. 33540: *Sulphuric acid—Arkansas and Kansas to Oklahoma and Texas.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on sulphuric acid, carloads from El Dorado,

Ark., and Wichita, Kans., to specified points in Oklahoma and Texas.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes. Tariffs: Supplement 71 to Agent Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. 4204. Supplement 212 to Agent Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. 4109.

FSA No. 33541: *Cement from Lake Charles and West Lake Charles, La.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on cement and related articles, carloads from Lake Charles and West Lake Charles, La., to specified points in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas, also Memphis, Tenn., Natchez, and Vicksburg, Miss.

Grounds for relief: Short-line distance formula, market competition and circuitous routes.

Tariffs: Supplement 29 to Agent Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. 4060. Supplement 77 to Agent Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. 3934.

FSA No. 33542: *T. O. F. C. service—Class and commodity rates in the Southwest.* Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on various commodities moving on class and commodity rates, loaded in trailers and transported on railroad flat cars between points in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, also between such points and Memphis, Tenn., and Natchez, Miss.

Grounds for relief: Motor-truck competition, circuitous routes.

Tariff: Agent Kratzmeir's tariff I. C. C. 4271.

FSA No. 33543: *Pig iron—Birmingham, Ala., group and Rockwood, Tenn., to Ohio and Pennsylvania points.* Filed by O. W. South, Jr., Agent, for interested rail carriers. Rates on pig iron and related commodities, carloads from Birmingham, Ala., and group points, and Rockwood, Tenn., to specified points in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Grounds for relief: Rail-barge, rail-barge-rail, truck-barge, and truck-barge-rail competition, and circuitous routes.

Tariff: Supplement 87 to Agent Spaninger's tariff I. C. C. 1420.

FSA No. 33544: *Wrapping paper—Charleston, S. C. to Savannah, Ga.* Filed by Southern Railway Company, for itself. Rates on wrapping paper, in jumbo rolls, carloads from Charleston, S. C., to Savannah, Ga.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous route.

Tariff: Supplement 75 to Agent Spaninger's tariff I. C. C. 1466.

FSA No. 33545: *Substituted service—Erie and N. H. N. H. & H. Railroads.* Filed by The Eastern Central Motor Carriers Association, Inc., for interested rail and motor carriers. Rates on various commodities loaded in or on highway trailers and transported on railroad flat cars between Hammond, Ind., and Boston, Mass.

Grounds for relief: Motor truck competition.

Tariff: Supplement 3 to the Eastern Central Motor Carrier's Association, Inc., Agent, tariff I. C. C. 14.

FSA No. 33546: *Substituted service—Pennsylvania Railroad.* Filed by The Eastern Central Motor Carriers Association, Inc., Agent, for interested rail and motor carriers. Rates on various commodities loaded in highway trailers and transported on railroad flat cars between Harrisburg, Pa., on one hand, and Chicago and East St. Louis, Ill., Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit, Mich., Indianapolis, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., on the other.

Grounds for relief: Motor truck competition.

Tariff: Supplement 3 to The Eastern Central Motor Carriers Association, Inc., Agent, tariff I. C. C. 14.

FSA No. 33547: *Substituted service—Erie, D. & H. and B. & M. Railroads.* Filed by The Eastern Central Motor Carriers Association, Inc., Agent, for interested rail and motor carriers. Rates on various commodities loaded in highway trailers and transported on railroad flat cars between East Cambridge, Mass., on the one hand, and Hammond, Ind., on the other.

Grounds for relief: Motor truck competition.

Tariff: Supplement 3 to The Eastern Central Motor Carriers Association, Inc., Agent, tariff I. C. C. 14.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

HAROLD D. MCCOY,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 24D-1212]

CENTRAL WYOMING OIL & URANIUM CORP.

ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING EXEMPTION, STATEMENT OF REASONS THEREFOR, AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

APRIL 5, 1957.

I. Central Wyoming Oil & Uranium Corporation, a Delaware corporation, 79 Wall Street, New York, New York, having filed with the Commission on January 20, 1954, a notification on Form 1-A and offering circular and subsequently having filed amendments thereto relating to an offering of 599,000 shares of its 10¢ par value common stock at 50¢ per share for an aggregate of \$299,500 for the purpose of obtaining an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 (b) thereof, and Regulation A promulgated thereunder; and

II. The Commission having reasonable cause to believe that:

A. The exemption under Regulation A is not available in that the amount of securities being offered by the issuer exceeds the limitation of \$300,000 as permitted by Rule 217 (a).

B. The terms and conditions of Regulation A have not been complied with in that:

1. Sales were made in jurisdictions not named in answer to Item 1 of Form 1-A; and

2. Sales literature used in connection with the offering was not filed with the Commission.

C. The offering circular omits to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading in that the issuer failed to disclose:

1. The status and expiration date of various oil leases held by the company;

2. The status of an escrow of 750,000 shares of common stock of the company held by its president, Milton J. Shuck, although the period of the escrow had expired while the offering was in progress;

3. The participation in the distribution of the company's securities by, and the payment of commissions to M. J. Shuck & Co., of which the president of the company is sole proprietor; and

4. That five dry holes were drilled on the company's property.

D. The financial statements filed as part of the offering circular are false and misleading in that the balance after the receipts and disbursements as of March 15, 1955, is \$17,456 whereas the balance sheet as of the same date shows cash on hand and in banks as \$24,718.48 or an overstatement of cash in the amount of \$7,272.48.

E. The use of the offering circular would and did operate as a fraud and deceit upon the purchasers.

F. The president of the company, Milton J. Shuck, on or about September 6, 1956, was preliminarily enjoined from engaging in or continuing a conduct or practice in connection with the purchase or sale of a security within the meaning of Rule 223 (a) (6) (ii).

III. It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule 223 (a) of the general rules and regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the exemption under Regulation A be, and it hereby is, temporarily suspended.

Notice is hereby given that any persons having any interest in the matter may file with the Secretary of the Commission a written request for hearing; that within 20 days after receipt of such request, the Commission will, or at any time upon its own motion may, set the matter down for hearing at a place to be designated by the Commission for the purpose of determining whether this Order of Suspension should be vacated or made permanent, without prejudice, however, to the consideration and presentation of additional matters at the hearing; and that notice of the time and place for said hearing will be promptly given by the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 24A-953]

MODER-RATE HOMES, INC.

ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING EXEMPTION, STATEMENT OF REASONS THEREFOR, AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

I. Moder-Rate Homes, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with its main office located

at 309 I. O. O. F. Building, 2 Main Street, Bradford, Pennsylvania, and its principal business operations proposed to be conducted in Florida, filed with the Commission on October 7, 1955, a notification on Form 1-A and an offering circular relating to an offering by William T. Bowler & Company, Bradford, Pennsylvania, underwriter, of 300,000 shares of 25¢ par value common stock at \$1.00 per share, aggregating \$300,000, for the purpose of obtaining an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 (b) thereof and Regulation A promulgated thereunder.

II. The Commission has reasonable cause to believe that:

A. The terms and conditions of Regulation A have not been complied with in that:

1. The offering, if continued, would be made in such a manner as to operate as a fraud and deceit upon the purchasers in that material changes in the condition of the company subsequent to October 27, 1955, have not been reflected in the offering circular, concerning:

a. The financial condition of the issuer;

b. The appointment on January 10, 1957, by the Court of Common Pleas, McKean County, Pennsylvania of a receiver;

c. The suspension on July 18, 1956 and subsequent expulsion of William T. Bowler & Company, the underwriter, from the Midwest Stock Exchange and revocation of that firm's license by the State of Pennsylvania; and

d. The retention by the underwriter of a portion of the funds derived from this offering.

2. The offering circular contains untrue statements of material facts and omits to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading, particularly with respect to:

a. Acceptance by the issuer of a consideration other than cash for substantial portions of the securities offered; and

b. Use by the issuer for the benefit of the underwriter of portions of the cash proceeds received.

III. It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule 223 (a) of the general rules and regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the exemption under Regulation A be, and it hereby is, temporarily suspended.

Notice is hereby given that any persons having any interest in the matter may file with the Secretary of the Commission a written request for hearing; that, within 20 days after receipt of such request, the Commission will, or at any time upon its own motion may, set the matter down for hearing at a place to be designated by the Commission for the purpose of determining whether this Order of Suspension should be vacated or made permanent, without prejudice, however, to the consideration and presentation of additional matters at the hearing; and that notice of the time and

place for said hearing will be promptly given by the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois,
Secretary.

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[File No. 812-1035]

ISRAEL ENTERPRISES, INC.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR AN
ORDER EXEMPTING TRANSACTIONS BE-
TWEEN AFFILIATES

APRIL 8, 1957.

Notice is hereby given that Israel Enterprises, Inc. ("IEI"), a registered closed-end, non-diversified investment company, has filed an application pursuant to section 17 (b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("act") for an order exempting from the provisions of section 17 (a) of the act certain transactions described below incident to the dissolution and liquidation of IEI.

The application makes the following representations:

IEI was incorporated under the laws of Delaware on August 5, 1953 for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of new industries and aiding in the expansion of existing enterprises in Israel. The outstanding securities of IEI consist of 17,123 shares of common stock which were issued and sold by the company to persons owning bonds of the State of Israel who paid for the shares of IEI with such bonds. The Israel bonds received by IEI in payment for its shares were converted into Israeli pounds under an arrangement with the Government of Israel whereby these pounds were re-invested in approved Israeli enterprises. Under the applicable Israeli statute, earnings from such approved investments up to 10 percent per annum thereof can be converted into dollars and transmitted to the United States, but the principal cannot be repatriated and represents blocked funds in Israel.

The investments of IEI consist of cash in the amount of \$277,929 as of September 30, 1956 and the investments set forth below. All of the assets (except for approximately \$4,000) are non-repatriable Israeli pound items stated in the company's financial statements in terms of United States dollars at the current rate of 1.80 Israeli pounds to the dollar.

	Number of shares or principal amount	Cost
American-Israeli Paper Mills ("AIPM") ordinary shares.....	405,012	\$425,736
Mehadrin, Ltd. ("Mehadrin"): Founders shares.....	108,000	63,063
Ordinary shares.....	43,200	262,254
Suliatan, Ltd. ("Suliatan"): Shares.....	47,782	26,842
Notes, 5% and 6% due 1959- 1967.....	\$173,158	173,158
Fertilizers & Chemicals, Ltd. ("F & C") notes, 6% due 1957-1960.....	\$343,480	343,480
American-Israeli Lumber Mills ("Lumber"): Shares.....	100	55
Note.....	\$70,000	70,000
Other shares.....		33,817

AIPM is engaged in the manufacture of paper and paper products. Mehadrin is engaged in the development and management of citrus groves and plantations. Suliatan manufactures rubber composition shoe soling. F & C is engaged in the production of fertilizers and chemicals. Lumber, which has been engaged in the production of lumber, is in the process of liquidation. All of such companies were organized and operated in Israel. The holdings of IEI comprise approximately 13 percent of the voting securities of AIPM, 37 percent of Mehadrin and 32 percent of Suliatan.

Palestine Economic Corporation ("PEC") is an American company which has been active for many years in the economic development of Palestine and Israel. PEC, which was the promoter of IEI, has subsidiaries in Israel and investments in other Israel companies, including interests in certain of the companies in which IEI has investments. PEC owns approximately 8 percent of the voting securities of AIPM and 32 percent of Suliatan. PEC owns less than 1 percent of the stock of IEI.

The total assets of PEC as of September 30, 1956, were \$13,105,911 of which approximately 50 percent were United States dollar items, 24 percent were repatriable Israeli pound items and 26 percent were non-repatriable Israeli pound items. PEC had outstanding 350,689 shares of common stock, \$25 par value, and 19,473 shares of "B" stock, \$1 par value. The common stock has a preference in liquidation of \$31.25 per share over the "B" stock.

The application states that the purpose for which IEI was organized, i. e., to assist new and existing enterprises in Israel, has been achieved as the result of the investment of the capital of IEI in such enterprises. It is therefore proposed to dissolve and liquidate IEI by means of a distribution of its portfolio securities in kind to its stockholders thereby effecting substantial savings in expenses and taxes of IEI. In order to make possible a pro rata distribution, IEI proposes to consolidate its holdings into distributable units consisting of securities of three companies, AIPM, Mehadrin and PEC, through the following transactions:

IEI will purchase from AIPM 269,630 ordinary shares of AIPM for cash of \$1 (1.80 Israeli pounds) per share, the price at which shares were originally issued to and acquired by IEI in October 1954.

IEI will acquire from PEC 250,000 additional ordinary shares of AIPM and 17,123 shares of common stock of PEC in exchange for IEI's holdings of shares and notes of Suliatan, F & C and Lumber, other relatively minor share holdings and cash. For purposes of the exchange, the securities to be acquired by IEI will be valued at \$1 per share for the shares of AIPM (the same price as for the cash purchases by IEI from AIPM) and the par value of \$25 per share for the shares of PEC. The securities to be transferred by IEI in exchange will be valued at the par value and principal amount for the shares and notes of Suliatan, which represents their cost to IEI in February 1955; principal amount for the

notes of F & C, which was the cost to IEL of the notes in 1954; and an estimated realization of 60 percent of principal amount for the notes of Lumber in the pending liquidation of that company.

The assets of IEL, upon consummation of the proposed exchanges, will consist of 924,642 ordinary shares of AIPM, 102,738 founders shares and 42,808 ordinary shares of Mehadrin and 17,123 shares of common stock of PEC. If the exchanges and liquidation are approved by the shareholders of IEL, they will receive in liquidation for each of their shares of IEL a pro rata distribution of IEL's holdings consisting of 54 ordinary shares of AIPM, 6 founders shares and 2½ ordinary shares of Mehadrin and 1 share of common stock of PEC.

Section 17 (a) of the act prohibits an affiliated person of a registered investment company, or an affiliated person of such a person, from selling to or purchasing from such registered investment company any security or other property, subject to certain exceptions, unless the Commission upon application pursuant to section 17 (b) exempts such transactions from the provisions of section 17 (a) after finding that the terms of the proposed transaction, including the consideration to be paid or received, are reasonable and fair and do not involve overreaching on the part of any person concerned, that the proposed transaction is consistent with the policy of each registered investment company concerned, as recited in its registration statement and reports filed under the act, and is consistent with the general purposes of the act.

Since IEL is an affiliated person of AIPM and of certain companies of which PEC is also an affiliated person, the proposed transactions with AIPM and PEC are subject to the provisions of section 17 (a) of the act. The application requests an order under section 17 (b) exempting the transactions from the provisions of section 17 (a).

The applicant represents that the proposed transactions are reasonable and fair and constitute necessary steps in the company's liquidation which will be advantageous to its stockholders through the elimination of corporate expenses and taxes. Neither the proposed exchanges nor the liquidation will be effected unless the exchanges are approved by the vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of IEL and the liquidation by the vote of the holders of two-thirds of the shares of IEL.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 22, 1957, at 5:30 p. m., submit to the Commission in writing any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter and may request that a hearing be held, such request stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. At any time after

said date, the application may be granted as provided in Rule N-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-3574]

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT CO. AND
GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES CORP.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION REGARDING
ISSUANCE AND SALE BY SUBSIDIARY TO
AND PURCHASE BY PARENT OF ADDITIONAL
SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

APRIL 8, 1957.

Notice is hereby given that Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("Jersey Central"), a public utility company, and its parent General Public Utilities Corporation ("GPU"), a registered holding company, have filed with this Commission, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), a joint application-declaration. Applicants have designated sections 6 (a), (b), 7, 9, and 10 of the act, and Rule U-50 (a) (3) promulgated thereunder, as applicable to the proposed transactions.

All interested persons are referred to the joint application-declaration on file at the office of the Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

Jersey Central proposes to amend its Certificate of Incorporation to increase from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 the number of shares of its authorized \$10 par value common stock of which there are outstanding 3,578,770 shares all owned by GPU.

Jersey Central also proposes to issue and sell to GPU, from time to time during 1957, and GPU proposes to acquire, 700,000 additional shares of Jersey Central's authorized but unissued \$10 par value common stock for a cash consideration of \$7,000,000.

Of the proceeds to be received by Jersey Central \$2,000,000 will be used to repay a similar principal amount of bank loans outstanding at December 31, 1956 (the proceeds from which were used for construction) and the balance will be used for 1957 construction expenditures (including the repayment of \$2,500,000 bank loans effected subsequent to December 31, 1956, the proceeds from which were used for construction purposes).

The fees and expenses to be incurred by GPU in connection with the proposed transactions are estimated at not to exceed \$750, including legal fees; and those of Jersey Central are estimated at \$14,200, including legal fees of \$1,250, New Jersey Certificate of Incorporation amendment and stock issue fees \$4,500, and original issue tax \$7,700.

Applicants state that the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey has jurisdiction over the proposed issue and sale of common stock by Jersey Central, that a copy of the certificate of that Board authorizing such issue and sale of

common stock will be supplied by amendment, and that no other State or Federal commission, except this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 25, 1957, request in writing that a hearing be held in respect of the joint application-declaration stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law which he desires to controvert, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission orders a hearing in respect thereof. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date the Commission may grant and permit to become effective the joint application-declaration as filed or as it may be amended, pursuant to Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may grant exemption from its rules pursuant to Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof, or take such other action as it deems appropriate.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-3575]

COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEM, INC., ET AL.

NOTICE OF FILING OF JOINT APPLICATION-
DECLARATION

APRIL 8, 1957.

In the matter of The Columbia Gas System, Inc., United Fuel Gas Company, Amere Gas Utilities Company, Atlantic Seaboard Corporation, Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company, Virginia Gas Distribution Corporation, Kentucky Gas Transmission Corporation, The Ohio Fuel Gas Company, The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, Cumberland and Alleghany Gas Company, Home Gas Company, Binghamton Gas Works; File No. 70-3575.

Notice of filing of joint application-declaration relating to (1) proposed issuance and sale of securities aggregating \$79,100,000 by eleven subsidiaries to their parent company, and (2) proposed open-account advances aggregating \$42,000,000 by parent company to five of said subsidiaries.

Notice is hereby given that The Columbia Gas System, Inc. ("Columbia"), a registered holding company, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries United Fuel Gas Company ("United Fuel"), Amere Gas Utilities Company ("Amere"), Atlantic Seaboard Corporation ("Seaboard"), Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company ("Central Kentucky"), Virginia Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution"), Kentucky Gas Transmission Corporation ("Kentucky Gas"), The Ohio Fuel Gas Company ("Ohio"), The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company ("Manufacturers"), Cumberland and Alleghany Gas Company ("Cumberland"), Home Gas Company

("Home"), and Binghamton Gas Works ("Binghamton"), have filed a joint application-declaration pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), designating sections 6 (b), 9, 10, 12 (b), and 12 (f) thereof and Rules U-43 and U-45 as applicable to the proposed transactions, which are summarized as follows:

Financing construction requirements. Said subsidiary companies are engaged in construction programs which will require expenditures and the raising of new money in 1957 as follows:

Company	Estimated construction expenditures	New money requirements ¹
Manufacturers.....	\$21,643,763	\$21,000,000
United Fuel.....	22,165,300	17,600,000
Ohio.....	33,147,908	27,500,000
Amere.....	394,600	100,000
Seaboard.....	5,484,300	4,000,000
Distribution.....	675,700	600,000
Kentucky Gas.....	2,027,000	1,300,000
Central Kentucky.....	1,117,400	2,600,000
Cumberland.....	3,009,100	2,150,000
Home.....	1,967,100	1,550,000
Binghamton.....	1,028,800	700,000
Total.....	92,661,571	79,100,000

¹ The additional capital necessary to complete the construction programs will be obtained from internal resources of the respective companies.

² In part to finance the 1957 construction program of Central Kentucky, and in part to reimburse its treasury for plant investment not heretofore capitalized.

It is proposed that the new money required by the respective subsidiary companies as aforesaid will be obtained by their issuance and sale to Columbia of shares of their Common Stock or Installment Promissory Notes, or both, in amounts as follows:

Company	Common stock			Installment notes—Aggregate amount not to exceed—
	Number of shares	Par value	Aggregate amount	
Manufacturers.....	100,000	\$50	\$8,000,000	\$13,000,000
United Fuel.....	180,000	25	4,500,000	13,100,000
Ohio.....	180,000	45	8,100,000	19,400,000
Amere.....	24,000	25	600,000	100,000
Seaboard.....	8,000	25	200,000	400,000
Distribution.....	20,000	25	500,000	800,000
Kentucky Gas.....	52,000	25	1,300,000	1,300,000
Central Kentucky.....	10,000	25	250,000	1,900,000
Cumberland.....	10,000	25	250,000	1,300,000
Home.....	700,000			
Binghamton.....				
Total amounts.....			23,700,000	55,400,000

The Installment Notes will be unsecured. They will be dated when issued, and the principal amounts will be due in 25 equal annual installments on February 15 of each of the years 1959 to 1983, inclusive. Interest will be payable semi-annually at the actual cost of money to Columbia on its next sale of Senior Debentures, decreased by the smallest amount necessary to express the rate in a multiple of $\frac{1}{10}$ of 1 percent. Notes issued prior to Columbia's next sale of Senior Debentures will initially bear interest at the rate of 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ percent per annum, subject to adjustment effective the first day of the month following such sale.

The securities will be issued and sold periodically when and to the extent that funds are required for the purposes

stated. With respect to each of the companies issuing Common Stock, Columbia will first purchase Common Stock up to the amounts above set out, and thereafter will purchase Installment Notes; but none of the Common Stock or Installment Notes will be purchased after March 31, 1958.

Financing gas inventory requirements. Five of the aforesaid subsidiary companies operate facilities for the underground storage of natural gas, which is purchased during the off-peak seasonal periods. Columbia proposes to advance to these subsidiaries on open account such amounts as they may require during 1957 for the purchase of current inventory gas, not to exceed the following aggregate amounts:

United Fuel.....	\$13,000,000
Ohio.....	18,000,000
Manufacturers.....	8,600,000
Home.....	1,600,000
Seaboard.....	800,000
Total.....	42,000,000

Such open-account advances will be repayable in three equal installments on February 25, March 25, and April 25, 1958, with interest at such rate as Columbia shall be required to pay to commercial banks for the necessary funds. Columbia anticipates that it will be able to borrow the money at the prime commercial rate. The borrowing by Columbia will be the subject of a later declaration.

Approval of the issuance and sale of the securities as proposed must be obtained by nine of said subsidiary companies from the regulatory commissions of the States in which they are organized and doing business, as follows:

Company and State Commission

Manufacturers—Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.
 United Fuel—Public Service Commission of West Virginia.
 Amere—Public Service Commission of West Virginia.
 Cumberland—Public Service Commission of West Virginia.
 Ohio—Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
 Distribution—State Corporation Commission of Virginia.
 Central Kentucky—Public Service Commission of Kentucky.
 Home—Public Service Commission of New York.
 Binghamton—Public Service Commission of New York.

It is stated that copies of the applicable State orders will be filed by amendment.

The aggregate fees and expenses to be paid by the several companies in connection with the proposed transactions are estimated at \$29,120, including Federal original issue taxes \$26,070, services of system service company \$1,200 (\$100 for each company involved), miscellaneous expenses \$1,850 (including legal fees of \$200 and \$400 to be paid by Manufacturers and Distribution, respectively).

It is requested that the Commission issue its order herein with respect to each proposed transaction as soon as possible after the filing of the final amendment applicable thereto.

¹ United Fuel is also required to obtain approval of Columbia's advances to it on open account.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 25, 1957, at 5:30 p. m., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issue of fact or law, if any, raised by said application-declaration which he desires to controvert, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, the application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective, in whole or in part, as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may grant exemption from its rules as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100, or take such other action as it may deem appropriate.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 57-2869; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957; 8:47 a. m.]

[File No. 70-3539]

LOUISIANA POWER & LIGHT CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER APPROVING CERTAIN FEES AND EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF THOSE FORMERLY APPROVED

APRIL 8, 1957.

By the order issued herein on January 7, 1957 (Holding Company Act Release No. 13360), the Commission permitted to become effective pursuant to sections 6 (a) and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), and Rule U-50 promulgated thereunder, a declaration, as amended, filed by Louisiana Power & Light Company ("Louisiana"), a public utility subsidiary of Middle South Utilities, Inc., a registered holding company. The declaration related to the proposed issue and sale by Louisiana of \$20,000,000 principal amount of first mortgage bonds. Among other things, the Commission approved the estimated fees and expenses aggregating \$90,000, to be incurred by declarant in connection with the proposed issue and sale of bonds.

Louisiana has submitted a supplemental statement disclosing that the aggregate actual fees and expenses incurred exceeded the aggregate estimate by \$877.65; and has requested approval of the additional fees and expenses.

The supplemental schedule discloses that the actual printing and engraving expenses exceeded the estimates by \$2,036.16; that the actual charges of Ebasco Services Incorporated exceeded the estimate by \$293.69; that the miscellaneous expenditures exceeded the estimate by \$547.80, or an aggregate increase of \$2,877.65; and that the indenture trustee's fees and expenses were \$2,000 less than the estimate. Thus, the net aggregate of actual fees and expenses was \$90,877.65 as compared to the estimated aggregate of \$90,000.

It appearing that the various fees and expenses which exceeded the estimates

are not unreasonable, and the Commission deeming it appropriate to grant the declarant's request for approval of the excess of the actual fees and expenses over the estimates previously approved:

It is ordered, That the excess of \$877.65 of actual fees and expenses over the estimates approved in the order of January 7, 1957, be, and the same hereby are, approved.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 57-2870; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:48 a. m.]

UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION

[Investigation 59]

TOYO CLOTH CAPS

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

Investigation instituted. Upon application of the Empire State Hat and Cap Association, Incorporated, New York, N. Y., received April 1, 1957, the United States Tariff Commission, on the 5th day of April 1957, under the authority of section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951, as amended, and section 332 of the Tariff Act of 1930, instituted an investigation to determine whether caps, known as Toyo caps or Toyo-cloth caps, classifiable under the provision in paragraph 1413 of the Tariff Act of 1930 for "manufactures of paper, or of which paper is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for" are, as a result in whole or in part of the duty or other customs treatment reflecting concessions granted thereon under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, being imported into the United States in such increased quantities, either actual or relative, as to cause or threaten serious injury to the domestic industry producing like or directly competitive products.

Domestic products within scope of investigation. The term "like or directly competitive products" is not necessarily limited to domestically produced Toyo or Toyo-cloth caps but extends to any domestically produced headwear which is like or directly competitive with imported Toyo or Toyo-cloth caps.

Inspection of application. The application filed in this case is available for public inspection at the office of the Secretary, United States Tariff Commission, Eighth and E Streets NW., Washington, D. C., and at the New York office of the Tariff Commission, located in Room 437 of the Custom House, where it may be read and copied by persons interested.

By order of the Commission.

[SEAL] DONN N. BENT,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 57-2871; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:48 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Electrification Administration

[Administrative Order 5698]

INDIANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 1, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Indiana 60U Morgan	\$338,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 57-2893; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
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[Administrative Order 5699]

IOWA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 4, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Iowa 9AD Scott	\$10,490,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 57-2894; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5700]

NEW MEXICO

AMENDMENT TO LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 5, 1957.

I hereby amend: (a) Administrative Order No. 3627, dated March 19, 1952, by reducing the allocation of \$50,000 therein made for "New Mexico 21F Lincoln" by \$1,684.91 so that the reduced allocation shall be \$48,315.09.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 57-2895; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5701]

KENTUCKY

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 7, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Kentucky 61E Carter	\$590,000

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 57-2896; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5702]

CALIFORNIA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 7, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
California 18K San Diego	\$96,500

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 57-2897; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5703]

MISSOURI

AMENDMENT OF LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 8, 1957.

Inasmuch as Laclede Electric Cooperative has transferred certain of its properties and assets to Sho-Me Power Corporation, and Sho-Me Power Corporation has assumed in part the indebtedness to United States of America, of Laclede Electric Cooperative, arising out of loans made by United States of America pursuant to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 552, dated January 9, 1941, as amended by Administrative Order No. 702, dated May 15, 1942, by changing the project designation appearing therein as "Missouri 1043T1 Laclede" in the amount of \$275,000 to read "Missouri 1043T1 Laclede" in the amount of \$211,694.93 and "Missouri 59TP6 Cole (Missouri 1043T1 Laclede)" in the amount of \$63,305.07;

(b) Administrative Order No. 693, dated May 2, 1942, by changing the project designation appearing therein as "Missouri 2043T2 Laclede" in the amount of \$60,500 to read "Missouri 2043T2 Laclede" in the amount of \$29,719.92 and "Missouri 59TP6 Cole (Missouri 2043T2 Laclede)" in the amount of \$30,780.08; and

(c) Administrative Order No. 3231, dated April 23, 1951, by changing the project designation appearing therein as "Missouri 43W Laclede" in the amount of \$885,000 to read "Missouri 43W Laclede" in the amount of \$761,164.43 and "Missouri 59TP6 Cole (Missouri 43W Laclede)" in the amount of \$123,835.57.

[SEAL] FRED H. STRONG,
Acting Administrator.

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8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5704]

MISSISSIPPI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 15, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Mississippi 40X Smith----- \$1,680,000

[SEAL]

DAVID A. HAMIL,
Administrator.[F. R. Doc. 57-2899; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5705]

TEXAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 15, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Texas 30AB Upshur----- \$726,000

[SEAL]

DAVID A. HAMIL,
Administrator.[F. R. Doc. 57-2900; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5706]

NEBRASKA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 15, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Nebraska 76AG Southern Nebraska—District Public----- \$2,500,000

[SEAL]

DAVID A. HAMIL,
Administrator.[F. R. Doc. 57-2901; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5707]

WASHINGTON

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 15, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended,

a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Washington 17L Klickitat, District Public----- \$644,000

[SEAL]

DAVID A. HAMIL,
Administrator.[F. R. Doc. 57-2902; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5708]

KENTUCKY

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 15, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Kentucky 21V Nelson----- \$1,155,000

[SEAL]

DAVID A. HAMIL,
Administrator.[F. R. Doc. 57-2903; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5709]

MISSISSIPPI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 15, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Mississippi 28X Hancock----- \$635,000

[SEAL]

DAVID A. HAMIL,
Administrator.[F. R. Doc. 57-2904; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
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[Administrative Order 5710]

NORTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 15, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of

the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
North Carolina 47P Wake----- \$625,000

[SEAL]

DAVID A. HAMIL,
Administrator.[F. R. Doc. 57-2905; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5711]

OHIO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 15, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Ohio 88W Gallia----- \$880,000

[SEAL]

DAVID A. HAMIL,
Administrator.[F. R. Doc. 57-2906; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5712]

LOUISIANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 15, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Louisiana 11T Bossier----- \$380,000

[SEAL]

DAVID A. HAMIL,
Administrator.[F. R. Doc. 57-2907; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 5713]

MISSOURI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

MARCH 15, 1957.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount
Missouri 69L Barry----- \$50,000

[SEAL]

DAVID A. HAMIL,
Administrator.[F. R. Doc. 57-2908; Filed, Apr. 11, 1957;
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